Delaware State Police Seeking Public's Assistance Identifying Armed Robbery Suspect- Felton



Felton- Delaware State Police is seeking the public's assistance with identifying an individual who is wanted in connection to an armed robbery.

On January 23, 2021, at approximately 3:19 a.m., troopers were dispatched to the Canterbury Shore Stop located at 8953 S. DuPont Highway for a robbery that just occurred. The investigation determined the male suspect entered the business and asked the 50-year-old male employee where Vitamin Water was located in the store. The employee walked the suspect to where the item was in the store and returned to the register at the front of the store. The suspect returned to the front of the store and placed the drink on the counter. As the employee was ringing up the merchandise, the suspect walked behind the counter, displayed a large knife, and demanded money from the cash register. When the employee advised he could not open the register, the suspect started to manipulate the register and was successful with opening it. The suspect obtained an undisclosed amount of cash and fled the store on foot in an unknown direction. No one was injured during the incident.

The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 30-50 years old, 5'8"- 5'10", and 170-200 lbs. He was wearing a black hat with a yellow P, a green sweatshirt with the words "RESCUE ONE NORTH EASTERN", black pants, and black shoes.

Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact Detective Ryan Wright with the Delaware State Police Troop 3 Criminal Investigative Unit by calling 302-698-8429. Information may also be provided by calling Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com.

<u>Delaware State Police Investigating Armed Robbery of Kent</u> <u>County Convenience Store- Felton</u>

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1-800-842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@state.de.us.

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